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THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908

FARMVILLE.

I heard the late Mr. P. H. Jack son once remark that he had seen a number of people leave Farmville but he also noticed that they went sure to return, and now Mr. Garland, who so long and so efficiently served in the drug store of Dr. White, and who recently went to Richmond to en age in the same business th re, is with us again and he bought out the interest of Mr. H. C. Crute and will be associated with Mr. Frear in the continuance of that business. He is cordially welcomed by a host of friends. I is not known what business Mr. Crute will engage in but as he is earned a fortune he may spend the rest of his days in comfort a recreation. He has earned his rest.

The tobacco wagons continue to cut through the mud and crowd our town. A hearty welcome always awaits them and as yet I have to meet with a disappointed farmer. Prospects are bright for the many communities for after all they are the people who make things and contribute to the wealth of the country. Selling goods and loaning money add nothing to actual values, but the man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before does things, are honor to the sons of the soil, to workers in the fields, the men engaged in honest toil upon which the benediction of heaven rests.

There was a little scare about the health conditions of our town in recent past, but it was only a scare and has taken wings and gone away.

But for fish and eggs and sales our house keepers would be in sore trouble. I know a lady who says that a roe herring is necessary to so all round breakfast. I prefer breakfast strips and scrambled egg. Polk Miller, however, says that no one is just safe in ordering scrambled eggs at a hotel. Take them poached every time as none but a good egg will pouch.

Farmville was once noticed for its gardens, but in these days high labor, too high to reach, many of them is we passed into mere domestic utensils. Brand Nail Vendor will supply this deficiency.

The bird I heard singing a week ago is mending his song and is making sweeter music. When even the mate of the bird's nest "boy" used to bat them, it was a lure them to the trap. Food or no food the Engine quarrel fit ing es. they have not been many years with us but they have a legion. They may have some good purpose to serve. Some one has said that not a weed was made in vain.

One of our girls says she is teaching away from home that she is only counting the days when vacation will begin and she can return.

The insurance business has room wonderfully. As the town grows and no one made a specialty of the work. Now at least two firms are doing a flourishing business in this line.

Mr. A. Baxter Tuggle has been a recent visitor to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robeson, Capt. H. H. Hunt and Editor Hart.

Miss Frankie McKinney, who has been visiting friends in Kentucky, is at home.

Mrs. S. W. Watkins is still in Norfolk and friends are concerned as to her health.

Mr. C. A. Rowe, of Norfolk, is at home for a time.

Dr. White, who has been doing an active country practice says he never knew the flu to be quite so bad. They will always be bad so long as dirt and water meet and the roads are used.

Wood is an item with us just now as our local yards are exhausted and we have to rely on the country. I saw a load with the other day at the rate of $8a cord. That sounds like big city prices, and yet the party who sold it had hauled it five miles through the mud.

Violets were conspicuous in our churches last Sunday. A maiden fair pinned a bunch on the lapel of my coat and I felt at home in the social swim.

Our rock crusher is busy and Macadam is being increased from time to time.

Fishing parties are to be found on the banks of the Appomattox but the catches are not encouraging, and what is better than an Appomattox flat buck?

The weeping willow is the first to bloom, out its green banners and the yellow is peeping out in yard

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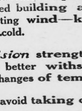

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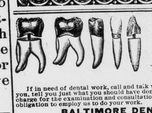

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Many Interesting Reports Made or Her People.

The Man of Our Town.

There is a man in our town
Who thinks he knows it all,
He's not a man of big renown
For he is very small.

When he walks along our streets
He wears a regular frown,
But never wears his Sunday clothes,
This man of our town.

When he says the weather will be good,
Oh then it's sure to rain,
And whe n he says the rain will come
The sun comes out again.

And yet he thinks he'll sure be right,
Whether sun or rain come down,
None other can with him compare,
This man of our town.

The world is big—its full of men
Both large and great and small,
There ne'er was one like him I know,
Who thinks he knows it all.

Alas, alas, how frail we are,
With knowledge weighted down,
No other mortal can compare,
With this man of our town.

Buckingham.

All was animation, bustle and work on the farms last week until Friday's snow came and put a stop to all activity. Some planters reported their plants up though most beds were sown late and the cassvass had not been spread on them. A man returned from Farmville told me he saw tobacco bring as high as $20.

The roads to Farmville are simply awful and when the money that is to come to Buckingham from the recent appropriation by the legislature is expended it is to be hoped that the roads leading from this place to Farmville will be improved. Enough has been lost in injury to horses, wagons and men hauling over these muddy roads every winter to have made them much better than they are.

One of the Richmond papers says the school teachers are much divided in their opinions of the pension bill recently passed by the Assembly, and it is natural that they should be divided on the question; those who are yet young and who have no idea of teaching as long as 25 years or near that long will look forward with a feeling of rest and security to the time when they become eligible and are put on the retired list.

A writer in one of the Richmond papers wants to know why district school boards close some schools at the end of 5 months and continue other schools for a longer time in the same district. It not infrequently happens that the school does not done well, that teache r pupil or teacher and patron did not get on well together and at the end of the term one or the other, or perhaps both did not want the session extended at this school, while on the other hand teachers, pupils and patrons were all working harmoniously together and the school officers finding there would be money in the treasury extended it.

The Federal court in session at Lynchburg must have a lot of business on hand to keep the jurors up there the second week. Mr. John Glover came home and spent Sunday with his family and returned on Monday.

Mr. W. Lee Patteson has been on the sick list but was better when heard from.

Mr. Furnehough will address the Supervisors on the question of quarantine regulations at their meeting, the 2nd Monday in April.

Miss Nora Shepard has completed her 4 months session at "Cut Bank" school.

Judge Hall was sick in bed in Richmond when the vote was taken on the question of Rhea's confirmation but had he been there he would have voted against it.

Judge Blackstone seems to be digging to the last ditch to retain the judgeship. The Judge has no wife to share his troubles and if all that has been published of him is true it is well that he has not.

A man was here last week to see what the safe in the Buckingham bank was in good condition.

People around here have been trying to find out where there is tannery where they can get some leather made on shares. A firm in Manchester offers to take green hides at 5 cents and sell harness leather at 30 cents a pound.

Irish potatoes are retailing at $1.00 per bushel.

Winter oats have been selling in the country for 75 cents but the price asked in Farmville was $1.10 a bushel. Few will be sown at that price.

Court will be held here as follows: Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in November, Tuesday after the 2nd Monday it. March; Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in May Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in July. There will be no court here in April but in May.

Manteo.

On Thursday the 12th Mrs. Su C. Gibson departed this life at the home of her neice, Mrs. Richard T. Davis in Richmond. She was Miss Moore, of Charlotte county and was married to Mr. Benjmin Gibson and moved to Manteo in 1875, where she has resided ever since. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters and four grandchildren—Mrs. J. C. Woodson and sons, Gibson and Richard, Mrs. Mary G. Boatwright and son, Benjamin and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Woodson. Her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in Charlotte on Friday the 13th To say we miss her is but too feebly expressed for I am sure there never was a better mother, grandmother, sister and neighbor. She was a true and devote christian woman; a member of the Howardsville Presbyterian church, also a regular Episcopal church. As I write, the words of old uncle John Neighbors come to me—"Yes master, that she be will missed by both blacks and white, for I tell you she was good to them all." The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy, especially her daughter Mary, who was here from her mother during her illness of more than a year and did so much to make her last days happier and easier to bear.

Mrs. Duncan Sams recently spent several days at the home of her brother, F. R. Moon.

Mr. J. S. Horsley was in Lynchburg last week.

Mary Lizzie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patteson, has been ill, but is improving now under the careful treatment of Dr. S. R. Glover.

The Methodist Quarterly meeting will be held at the new Woodland church on March 31st and April 1st and 2nd.

Rev. W. P. Province filled his regular appointment at the Woodland church on Sunday last.

Dr. Perkins Glover, of Arvonia, shipped a car load of nice hay from his river farm last week.

Mr. G. W. Patteson received a tom turkey that weighed just 42 pounds. He is a beauty.

Mrs. F. W. Woodson is expected home this week accompanied by Mr. Woodson's aunt, Mrs. Baymos.

Messrs. E. H. Swinley and F. H. Moon expect to be in Lynchburg several days this week.

Mr. Wingo Utrick, of Richmond is a guest of Miss Sutton at Island View Farm.

J. R. Cunningham and Sam Branch carried their tobacco crops to Lynchburg last week. They were much pleased with the prices received.

We see Mr. H. M. Harris still has his planing mill at his wood pile and it was needed last Friday.

West Buckingham.

The most of our farmers are through selling tobacco and have realized nearer the cost of production this season than for many years. Now if the farmers would only be content to do well and not plant more tobacco this year than they did last, the prices might keep up. It seems that the farming class is harder to organize and control than any other class of people. It seems from the newspaper reports that the farmers all over the country are making an effort to plant a large crop of the weed this year. If this be true they are making a big mistake. Mr. J. E. Carter took a load of tobacco to Lynchburg this week and I hear he received fairly good prices,

Miss Nellie Moore's school will close Monday. Only a few of the schools in this district will be run six months.

Miss Edna Carter returned to her place of business in Roanoke last Thursday after spending two weeks with her home people.

The trappers who were located at Tower Hill left this week for their homes in Buckingham. If all reports are true they made things lively around the hill during their stay.

I heard of only a few valentines being sent on the 14th of February. I think they will do very well when used for fun for which they were intended, but I cannot conceive of anything more cowardly than for a person to have malice against another and resort to a valentine to speak their sent ment. It looks to me like stabbing a man in the back.

You don't know how much pleasure and comfort your paper brings to our homes. It seems to get better all the time. It reminds me of the Cedar of Lebanon, the more it is shaken by the wind, the stronger root it takes. If I only possessed the gift of your Farmville correspondent it would certainly give me pleasure to write for your paper. We also enjoy the Rev. P. M. Bell's letters as well as man; others.

Obituary.

Entered into eternal rest at her home in Buckingham county on the 18th of February, 1908, Miz Elizabeth A. Carter, in her eighty-ninth year. "The silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl broken; the spirit returned to the God who gave it.

Mrs. Carter was a modest and unassuming character and like other Mothers in Israel who have left the world richer and better for having lived in it, she was content to pass her life quietly within the precincts of her own home where her influence was felt in training the children of an only widowed daughter to be useful and honorable members of society and of the church of God.

She was not ambitious for spheres of influence in the outer world. Her kingdom was in the household and there she rejoced to reign.

For two mouths prior to her departure we could easily discern this peculiar child of God would not be long end her earthly pilgrimage.

She was a member of Mt. Tabor Methodist church.

She leaves a widowed daughter, one son, thirteen grand children and thirty-five great grand children with a host of other connections and friends to mourn her death.

What He has given, they live on earth in thought and deed as truly as in His heaven.

And you, O you, the wildest years,
For the old time step and the glad return:
Think of her as the same I say—
She is not dead—she is just away.

Prospect.

Sunday last was regular preaching at old prospect church. Our beloved pastor, Rev. R. L. Carson conducted divine services which were particularly impressive, listened to by a large and attentive congregation.

Mr. Bernard P. Car er is at home sick for a short time from R. M. A. Bedford City. His many friends hope he will be able to soon be back at his studies.

Misses Cammie and Mary Bright well, of Lynchburg, are spending a few days at Prospect.

Mrs. Thos Crawley and Mrs J. E. Harris are improving from last reports.

Mrs Pat Fore continues very ill.

A colored boy went crazy in our village, imagining that he was very wealthy. He was taken up by the authorities, examined and sent on. There's nothing in the word
Like a boy in the ground—
Where the boom shells are flying
All around.

Certain naval officers who declare that the navy has serious defects must have read the magazines.

The other day a Chicago man laughed until he fell over and cut his head on a radiator. Some one must have assured him that the Republicans will revise the tariff immediately after the next election.

Carline and Her Dog.

Hello, yes this is Red House. I thought I heard some one ask for Carline. No, I am not setting old speck. The last time she set it was on the cook stove. That hen got so stuck up just because she once wore a bridle veil that we could not keep her from sticking her head under every piece of canvass in our garden so I cooked her, but I just want to tell you that since you heard from me last I have been having a time. I did not take a trip last winter but thought I would stay at home and get me a dog. Well I did, and that dog has kept me busy. When I got him I did not know what would suit his apetite, so I went out and bought me a cook book and I read it through carefully and then I decided to make him some jolly, and some blange mange. Well he did not seem to care for it, but just kept looking at me kind of lonesome and wistfully, so I went out and invited my neighbor to bring his dog to see us. Well as soon as they got together they took and fit. Then I fixed him some Mellins food but he didn't seem to relish that and I was beside myself with dispair. What was I to give that dog? I had never owned a dog before and I lay awake at night worrying over him. It seemed to me this one was so carele s of his health, he would just go out in the worst kind of weather and come in with his feet so wet and cold and I could not talk sense or reason with him. I worried more than a step mother should have done. One night he began to howl in a most pitiful manner and I knowed at once that he had the croup, so I just jumped up and made an onion poultice and bound it to his chest and bathed his feet in warm mustard water and applied camphor to his temples, then he took an awful cold, so I sent for the doctor thinking I would do my whole duty by that dog. The doctor asked me what I had given him to eat. I told him he did not fear indigestion for I had been real careful about his diet, allowing him nothing gross only giving him a little cream of wheat for his supper and Force for his breakfast and they both were highly advertised and I had thought of owning him Sunny Jim but he would have such a mournful look and I wanted to know what was the matter. The doctor said he was hungry and I must give him some meat, so I offered him a plate of ham and that dog let forth such a howl that it shook the rafters and he took off four feet up off the floor and sent that onion poultice flying up so high that it hit on the back of the doctors neck and he said drat it, but I did not hear or heed it, I was busy picking my trunk to take that dog to the Pasteure Institute, but just before I got ready to start I heard about the ghost at Tola and I thought I would go and see about it. You know that they had an explosion at Tola on the Tidewater last summer. I wrote you about it but you did not publish it. In that explosion seven Italians were killed, and they had no priest to bless them and they must have buried some of them without a winding sheet, for if some of them people hang out a sheet some ghost will come and get it off the line and one of hose pesky things got so bold it would go in a man's house and pull the cover off the bed and he pulled it off one man three times and then that man got mad for it was a cold night so he shot at that ghost. Well that fool ghost would just catch them bullets when they passed through his invisible body and fling them back at that man to load with and so keep up the fun. After hearing all this I came home in the beautiful snow. I must stop writing and feed my dog.

CARLINE CALLOWAY
Red House, Va.

While he may not be responsible for the late financial panic, Roosevelt is undoubtedly the author of the political panic now disturbing some of the G. O. P. brethren.

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